

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

NGHIA NGUYEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY FERNELIUS, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:23-CV-5102-TL-DWC

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
EXTEND

This matter has been referred to Magistrate Judge David W. Christel. Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion for Extension of Time to File a Response to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment.<sup>1</sup> Dkt. 56. Plaintiff requests an additional two months to prepare and file a response in opposition to summary judgment. Dkt. 56. In a declaration submitted in support of this request, Plaintiff explains that English is not his first language, so he relies on the assistance of others to

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<sup>1</sup> As this motion pertains to an imminent deadline, the Court addresses Plaintiff's request for an extension without a response from Defendants. If Defendants oppose an extension, they may see reconsideration of this order.

1 read, research, and prepare matters in this case. Dkt. 57. He believes an extension until  
2 December 16, 2024, will provide him sufficient time to prepare and file a response. *Id.*

3       Upon review, the Court concludes Plaintiff has shown good cause and grants the Motion  
4 for Extension of Time to File Response. Dkt. 56. The new deadline for Plaintiff to file a response  
5 in opposition to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment is December 9, 2024. Defendants  
6 may file a reply in support of their Motion not later than December 16, 2024.

7       The Clerk of Court is directed to renote the Motion for Summary Judgment (Dkt. 47) for  
8 consideration on December 16, 2024.

9       Dated this 16th day of October, 2024.

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